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Community Attempts Record for World's Largest Skateboarding Lesson

Hundreds of residents and local skateboarders gathered at the Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest for a chance at a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records on June 21, 2012. Team Thomas, rocking orange t-shirts, honored Lake Forest resident and skateboarding fan Thomas Johnson, who lost his battle with cancer in 2010 at the age of 8. All 311 members of Team Thomas got a crash course in amateur tricks and skateboarding etiquette. Stay tuned to the next Leaflet to see if Team Thomas sets a new world record!



Skateboarders and supporters ready to start skating!



*Etnies CEO Pierre Andre Senizergues, Thomas' family,
and Recreation Center Supervisor Nick Gates*

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CITY MANAGER'S



Message

*Lake Forest,
The Natural Choice
for Business*

Shop and Dine Lake Forest is more than just a slogan... it's a way of life! Shoppers and diners were out in full force during last month's 2012 Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week. Over 220 Lake Forest businesses participated with amazing discounts and offers. This year, the inaugural Taste of Lake Forest was the kick off event to Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week, featuring delicious food samples from a variety of local restaurants. Over 1,500 people came out to support our local community!

Now that Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week has come to an end for the year, the shopping and dining doesn't stop here. Shop & Dine Lake Forest is a year-round activity, and by doing so, we're keeping our dollars in the community. In addition to supporting and creating local jobs, we're generating sales tax dollars which fund City services such as public safety, recreational programs and activities, and improvements in your neighborhood. Together, we're building a strong community and celebrating the diversity of businesses in Lake Forest.

Shop and Dine Lake Forest Week is just one of many events hosted by the City every year to partner with and support local businesses. From the sole proprietor to the major corporation, the success of our local businesses is a top City priority. Our Economic Development team takes a proactive role in assisting existing businesses to grow, attracting new businesses, and encouraging entrepreneurs through a variety of programs. Events include one-on-one business visitations, free seminars and workshops, free business counseling, and business information packets. Read about the free Recordkeeping Seminar coming up on October 23 on page 4. To find out more about why Lake Forest is the Natural Choice for Business, visit us at www.lakeforestbusiness.com.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Dunek

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City Manager

Sports Park Groundbreaking Celebration

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 – 5 p.m.

Calling all sports enthusiasts! Join us as we celebrate the Sports Park Groundbreaking! Bring your family and friends to check out construction plans for the Sports Park and Recreation Center, and enjoy food, games, and giveaways. Parking will be available on Rancho Parkway, between Lake Forest and Portola. The event will be held at the entrance to the Sports Park, just down Rancho Parkway. For more information, call Community Services at 461-3450.



Upcoming City Council Meeting Dates

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, September 18
- Tuesday, October 2
- Tuesday, October 16
- Tuesday, November 6

City Paint Program

If the exterior of your home or mobile home needs a fresh coat of paint, you may be interested in the Neighborhood Pride Paint Program. Funded by the City's Federal Community Development Block Grant, the program is available citywide at no cost to qualified homeowners looking to paint the exterior of their homes. About 100 homes have been assisted since the program was established in the late '90s. This year, the City is again seeking qualified homeowners who are interested in having their homes painted.



Due to funding constraints, the number of homes selected to participate will be limited. To qualify, (1) properties must be owner-occupied, (2) the home or mobile home must be in need of painting as determined by the City, (3) the existing exterior paint must be lead-free, (4) owners may not have assets in excess of \$120,000, excluding the value of the home, and (5) homeowners must qualify by not exceeding the following income limits:

Maximum Income Limit by Household Size

1 person household	2 person household	3 person household	4 person household	5 person household
\$53,950	\$61,650	\$69,350	\$77,050	\$83,250

Homes will be tested to determine if lead-based paint is present on the exterior walls and trim prior to acceptance. If lead-based paint is found, the homeowner will be invited to apply for a housing rehabilitation loan to implement lead abatement measures and repainting. A professional paint contractor will "prep" and paint each home.

If interested in participating, please pick up an application packet at City Hall or call 461-3552 (leave your name, address, and telephone number) to have an application mailed to you. Return the application to the City of Lake Forest, 25550 Commercentre Drive, Suite 100, Lake Forest, California 92630, Attention: Sandi Medrano, no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

★★ DATE CHANGE ★★

Recordkeeping Seminar

Mark your calendar for the "Recordkeeping and Resources" seminar on Tuesday, October 23. The free workshop will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lake Forest City Hall. Representatives from IRC Communications and Stakeholder Outreach will provide an overview of recordkeeping terms and tax forms, free IRS webinars and social media tools, and tips to prevent your business from being a victim of identity theft. RSVP with Economic Development at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov, or at 461-3567.



City Council Meetings Go Live



Are you interested in coming to a City Council or Commission meeting but are just too busy? Now you can watch live broadcasts of these meetings from the comfort of your own home! Videos for live and archived meetings are available on the City's website under Agendas. Meetings can be viewed on devices using a Windows platform. Additional platforms will be coming soon!

Lake Forest Pride of Ownership Winners

Congratulations to Sharron Bedard, the second winner of the Lake Forest Pride of Ownership contest. Mrs. Bedard certainly boosted her curb appeal! We hope you enjoy your goodie basket of home improvement helpers.

You can show off your home improvement project by submitting before and after photos for consideration in the Lake Forest Pride of Ownership contest. Entries can be dropped off at City Hall, mailed in, or emailed to LFPrize@lakeforestca.gov. For more information, call 461-3544.



BEFORE



AFTER

Back to School Recycling Tips

Start off the new school year by using up the perfectly good stuff from last year. Binders, folders, notebooks, pens and pencils require trees, water, energy and other resources to manufacture and package. This year, turn your back to school shopping spree into an eco-friendly adventure!

Here are some tips to make a big environmental difference:

- Use up notebooks that have good blank pages left in them.
- Use the other side of a piece of paper as scratch paper.
- Reuse any pens, pencils, markers and colored pencils until they are gone.

If you need additional supplies – buy wisely and buy recycled:

- Make a list of what you need before you head to the store and stick to the list.
- Choose paper, pens and pencils with high-levels of recycling content.
- Look for products with minimal packaging.
- Think of ways to reuse the packing. Cardboard can be reused for class projects.



Streetscape Traffic Calming Projects

The City is pleased to announce that the Trabuco Road, El Toro Road, Rockfield Boulevard, and Jeronimo Road streetscape projects are complete! These streetscape projects are examples of the City's commitment to improving traffic circulation and the overall quality of life in Lake Forest. Visit the City's image gallery and see the transformation of these streets at www.lakeforestca.gov.



El Toro Road



Jeronimo Road



Rockfield Boulevard



Trabuco Road

Looking for a Pet? Visit Lake Forest Pet of the Week!

Visit the City's website to meet the Lake Forest "Pet of the Week!" The "Pet of the Week" is a joint effort between the City and OC Animal Care to find a forever home for adoptable Lake Forest animals. A new pet is featured each week, along with an update on the adoption status of the previous Pet of the Week. Last year there were over 11,000 successful adoptions of dogs, cats and other animals from OC Animal Care. Visit www.ocpetinfo.com for more available animals that are in need of warm and loving homes. For more information, contact OC Animal Care at 249-5160 or visit them at ocgov.com.





16th Annual Inner-Coastal and Watershed Cleanup Day

The City of Lake Forest is once again sponsoring and promoting participation in the Inner-Coastal and Watershed Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 15. The event is part of California Clean-Up Day held each September and brings together volunteers that collect trash and debris to keep it out of the creeks, lakes, and the ocean.

Last year's event in Orange County proved very successful, attracting over 1,750 volunteers that recovered over 100,000 pounds of trash and recyclable material from creeks and rivers before it got to our lakes and beaches. The City encourages your participation this year at a local cleanup site or any one of the clean-up sites planned for Orange County.

Site Info: Aliso Creek Trail (Between Rockfield Blvd. & I-5) Enter via Sycamore Park
25101 Charlinda Drive, Mission Viejo

Date: September 15, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m. - Noon

What to Bring: Gloves, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, reusable bag/bucket, trash grabber.



If you wish to volunteer or learn more, visit www.lakeforestca.gov or www.ocparks.com/adoptapark/default.asp?Show=CaliforniaCoastalCleanUpDay, or contact Devin Slaven, Water Quality Administrator, at 461-3436, or by email at dslaven@lakeforestca.gov.

FAIR HOUSING



An impediment to fair housing opportunity is any policy or practice that denies or adversely affects the provision of housing to a person in any protected class. Examples of a protected class include minorities, elderly, and disabled persons. As a recipient of annual Federal Community Development Block Grant funds, the City of Lake Forest is committed to furthering fair housing practices in the community and cooperates with the Fair Housing Council of Orange County to eliminate discriminatory practices county-wide. Fair Housing opportunity is the law. If you or someone you know has a fair housing question or issue that needs to be addressed, please call the City's Housing Manager at 461-3471.

Recreation/Events Calendar

Fall 2012 (September, October)

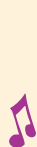
SEPTEMBER

Band Nights at the Skatepark


21

6-10 p.m.

 Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
(20028 Lake Forest Dr)

 \$5 per person
at the door


OCTOBER

Red Rock Canyon Hike


6

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

 Whiting Ranch Park
(Borrego Entrance Parking Lot)

 Fee: \$5 (includes snack and bottled
water); \$3 parking fee

Senior Resource Fair **17**

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

 Lake Forest Community Center
(25550 Commercentre Dr)

Fee: FREE

Band Nights at the Skatepark


19

6-10 p.m.

 Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
(20028 Lake Forest Dr)

\$5 per person at the door



Autumn Harvest Festival **20**

4-9 p.m.

 Heritage Hill Historical Park
(25151 Serrano Rd)

 Fee: \$4 adults, \$3 children
(12 years and older)


Haunt at Heritage Hill

19

6-10:30 p.m.

 Heritage Hill Historical Park
(25151 Serrano Rd)

 Fee: \$5 entry fee
per person
(12 years and older)


Hallow's Eve Bowl Jam

26

4-10 p.m.

 Etnies Skatepark
of Lake Forest
(20028 Lake Forest Dr)

 Fee: \$20 per person;
register day of event only at 3 p.m.


For more info on any of these activities, call Community Services at 461-3450



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Building Inspection. 461-3468
City Clerk 461-3420
City Council 461-3420
City Manager's Office . . . 461-3410
Community
Policing Center 461-3530
Community
Preservation 461-3474
Etnies Skatepark 916-5870
Graffiti Hotline 461-3583
Planning 461-3491
Public Works 461-3480
Recreation 461-3450
Economic
Development 461-3567

IMPORTANT CITY WEBSITES

City
www.lakeforestca.gov

Economic Development
www.lakeforestbusiness.com

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
www.etnieskateparkoflakeforest.com



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"EXPAND THE FOREST"

The Expand the Forest program allows members of the community to dedicate trees in memory of departed loved ones or to commemorate special occasions while encouraging the expansion of our urban forest. Trees are \$70 and are planted and maintained by the City. There are several different species of approved trees which may be planted in several City parks.



For more information, please call the Public Works Department at 461-3480.

SPONSORS	TREE SPECIES	LOCATION	DEDICATION
Tracie Laughlin, Shayne Laughlin, Chad Fogleman, Bentley Fogleman, May Aoyagi, Rob Castro, Quinn Castro, Dawn & Trevor Hamilton	Magnolia	Foothill Ranch Community Park	To Our Beloved Papoo Laughlin
With love Mama and Papa	Coast Live Oak	Foothill Ranch Community Park	For Michael Ouren on Your 1st Birthday
Lake Forest Boys Under 14 Team	Sycamore	Rancho Serrano Park	To Coach Raul Villalobos
Kerry Nahas, Jill Hackler, Mindy Ankrum, Amy Walker, Heather Hastey	Magnolia	Rancho Serrano Park	In Loving Memory of Hunter James Melford May 21, 2009 – April 22, 2011
Friends and Neighbors in Foothill Ranch	Sycamore	Foothill Ranch Community Park	In Loving Memory Bryan Joseph Marquez May 29, 1991 – April 18, 2012
Hunter and Kelley Harvick	Sycamore	Borrego Overlook Park	In Memory of Bryan Marquez Forever Young
Beth Grove, R'Neta Hiebert, Veronica Lopez, Kristi Roesch, Maggie Wintemute	Magnolia	Foothill Ranch Community Park	In Memory of John Gatine
Judy Soto	Sycamore	Rancho Serrano Park	In Memory of Barney Soto
Andy Andreoli	Liquid Amber	Rancho Serrano Park	In the Loving Memory of Neva Andreoli
Andy Andreoli	Liquid Amber	Rancho Serrano Park	In the Loving Memory of Ed Luebken and Hilda Shalla
Andy Andreoli	Liquid Amber	Rancho Serrano Park	In the Memory of Attilio Andreoli and Mildred Andreoli
Jack Evans and Family	Magnolia	Borrego Overlook Park	Ila Evans
Puneet and Ankur Gandhi	Liquid Amber	Rancho Serrano Park	In Memory of Our Son, Siddhant Rai Gandhi, 2009
Jia and Jerry Frydenberg	Sycamore	Borrego Overlook Park	For Bryan, who Loved the Wilderness"
Eric C. Sauck and Maira Matos	Magnolia	Foothill Ranch Community Park	In Loving Tribute to Elen Maria Camara Cutrim
Eric C. Sauck and Maira Matos	Magnolia	Foothill Ranch Community Park	In Honor of Gabriel Sauck Maalouf
Carmen, Ken and Connie Zeller	Magnolia	Rancho Serrano Park	In Loving Remembrance of Grandma Iva Zeller
"The Carpe Diem" Group, Franks, Minzermeyers, Bartletts, Wongs, Millers, and Archers	Tristania	Foothill Ranch Community Park	To Melissa, Hannah, and Sophie Jacobson, In Memory of Your Loving Father, Dennis Jacobson
City of Lake Forest Employees	Magnolia	Peachwood Park	Richard Dixon – Will Be Remembered For The Love of Family, Friends and The City of Lake Forest
Patricia Lopez and Frank Nieto	Magnolia	Foothill Ranch Community Park	Jovita Mieto May She Rest In Peace
Manu and Scott Johnson	Magnolia	Rancho Serrano Park	Nonna Emilia
Debbie Weise and "Small Group"	Liquid Amber	Rancho Serrano Park	In Memory of Stewart Leonard Davis
Greg Plumlee and Renee Plumlee	Magnolia	Alton Park	In Loving Memory of Our Baby Angel Sarah Plumlee